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THE SAMECommissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-14501RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated June 29, 2006,
Applicants hereby elect Claims 1-18 (Group I – method claims) for examination, without traverse.

Applicants respectfully request that claim 25, which the Examiner did not note in the
restriction requirement, be examined as part of Group I, as claim 25 is also a method claim.

Respectfully submitted,


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